Inventory Management Data Exchange Focus Group

CTS Development Team

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Quick Tips
- Topic Discussion
 - Data Fields
 - Message format
 - Reporting Scope and Frequency
- Next Steps
- Meeting Schedule

Quick Tips for Viewing

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Data Fields

- Data fields to include the following information:
 - Location
 - Product
 - Quantity

Product Fields Template

Message Formats

- Delimiter-separated value text file
 - Vertical bar (Pipe)
 - Unique delimited value prevents delimiter collision
- Extensible Markup Language (XML)
 - Supports a wide variety of applications
 - Provides a description of the layout and logical structure

Reporting Scope and Frequency

- Scope
 - Specific set of products
 - Varies by event
- Frequency
 - Event-specific
 - May change throughout event
 - E.g., H1N1
 - Between events
 - Weekly/Monthly

Next Steps

- Analyze focus group input and suggestions
- Finalize format for data exchange
- Publish data exchange specification document

Meeting Schedule

Date	Event	Time (EST)
May 26, 2011	Webinar #4	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
June 9, 2011	Webinar #5	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
June 23, 2011	Webinar #6	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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